

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Akihiro Takahashi  
Appl. No. : 10/814,227  
Filed : April 1, 2004  
For : ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

Group Art Unit : 2621  
Examiner : J. M. Roberts  
Confirmation No. : 5377

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

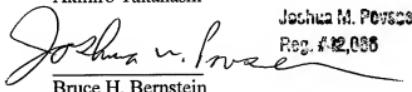
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Please extend the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated January 21, 2009, by three months from April 21, 2009 to July 21, 2009. The requisite fee is submitted concurrently herewith as payment.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Akihiro Takahashi

  
Bruce H. Bernstein  
Reg. No. 29027

Joshua M. Pevsner

Reg. #2,086

July 15, 2009  
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191